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TAGS: ENRG, BTRA, VE

SUBJECT: WESTERN OCEANIC, INC. REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. W. DENNIS EKLOF OF WESTERN OCEANIC, INC., A HOUSTON OFF-SHORE DRILLING CONTRACTOR, PLANS TO ARRIVE IN CARACAS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. HE WISHES TO MEET WITH PETROVEN AND OTHER PERTINENT GOV OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR OFF-SHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT. WESTERN OCEANIC ASKS FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS, REFERRING TO ITS RECENT COMMERCIAL CABLE TO THIS EFFECT SENT PETROLEUM OFFICER KNICKMEYER.

2. DEPARTMENT (ARA/AND/V) WOULD BE PLEASED TO PASS EMBASSY RESPONSE TO EKLOF PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM HOUSTON ON SEPTEMBER 14. KISSINGER

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